



**Examining Group 1646**  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/676,380  
Atty. Docket No. 99-057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1646 :  
In re application of :  
ANDRE T. BARON, et al. : SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR  
Serial No. 09/676,380 : RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR  
Filed September 29, 2000 : USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 7, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, lines 7-11, replace the sentence, "The disclosed invention was made with the

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